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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**Claim Objections**

Claims 6, 8 – 11, 28, and 30 - 33 were objected to. The claims have been amended to comply with the examiner's objections.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 2 – 4, 7, 12, 13, 24 – 26, and 29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Lautzenheiser et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,023,572). Claims 3, 4, 12, 25, and 26 have been cancelled, and claims 2, 7, 13, 25, and 29 have been amended in accordance with the claim objections.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 5 and 27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lautzenheiser et al (U.S. Patent Number 6,023,572), in view of Stuart (U.S. Patent Number 6,466,935). Claims 5 and 27 have been cancelled.

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CONCLUSION

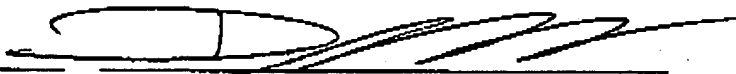
Applicant now believes that this amendment complies with 37 CFR § 1.121 and thus requests examination of this Amendment. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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